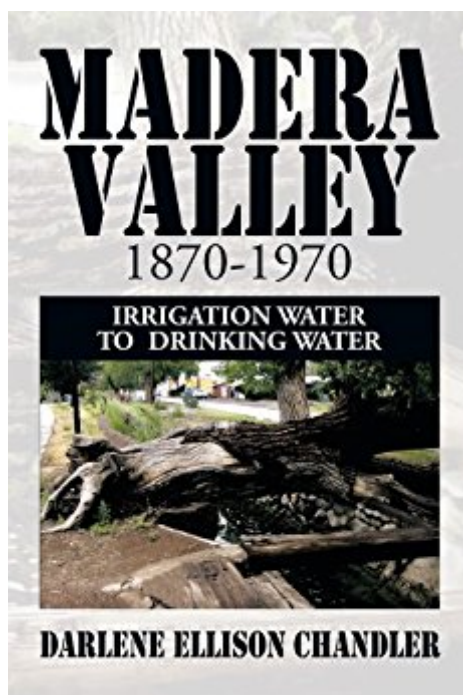


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# Madera Valley 1870-1970: Irrigation Water To Drinking Water



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Despite various errors and inaccuracies, this is BY FAR the best book I have read about the history and families of the Madera Valley. I am a descendant of both the Moore and Splittgarber families, and am always looking for any information, or photos regarding my family history. I want to publically thank Darlene Ellison Chandler for putting this book together. A lot of effort was involved collecting the data within it's covers, because most of the areas earlier residents, and structures are

now gone. The history is disappearing quickly, and can only be preserved in books like this. If you are interested in the history of the Madera Valley (Between Fort Davis and Pecos, Texas), this is the best book I've seen to date!

A lot of my family's history is in the book. I enjoyed every page. My family was mentioned several times in the book. Very interesting.

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